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SUBJECT: YOUTH WAY PLANS AFRICAN LIBERATION CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH IS PLANNING CONFERENCE
FOR SUPORT OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO BE HELD IN AFRICA
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NEXT EASTER. REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, LIBERATION

MOVEMENTS, AND SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO BE INVITED. SITE MAY BE EITHER LUSAKA OR CAIRO. END SUMMARY.

2. JORGE VALENTIM, YOUNG ANGOLAN EXILE WHO RECENTLY JOINED SECRETARIAT OF WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH (WAY), DISCUSSED WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 13 WAY'S PLANS TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS NEXT EASTER AT SITE TO BE SELECTED IN AFRICA. CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO CREATE CONTACT BETWEEN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, PREPARE YOUTH TO INFORM PUBLIC OPINION AT HOME OF LIBERATION PROBLEMS, COORDINATE PEACEFUL ACTION IN SUPPORT OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO TOUR AREAS ALREADY "LIBERATED." VALENTIM ALSO SAID PART OF PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WESTERN DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, AND WAY IN PARTICULAR, SUPPORT AFRICAN LIBERATION.

3. PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF WAY AND OTHER YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN AFRICA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, AS WELL AS OF FOLLOWING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS: FRELIMO, COREMO, UNITA, GRAE, MPLA, PAIGC, ZAPU, ZANU, FROLIZI, SWAPO, ANC, AND PAC. DELEGATES WOULD ALSO BE INVITED FROM GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF FOLLOWING COUNTRIES EITHER BORDERING ON AREAS WHERE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ACTIVE OR REGARDED AS HAVING SPECIAL INTEREST IN SITUATION: GUINEA, SENEGAL, ZAIRE, CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, BOTSWANA, ETHIOPIA AND ALGERIA. FUNDS BEING SOLICITED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INTERESTED IN AFRICAN LIBERATION, INCLUDING WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, US AND METHODIST BOARDS FOR WORLD MINISTRIES, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BAPTIST CHURCH OF UK, YOUTH COUNCILS OF DENMARK, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, UK, AND US, AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENT.

4. WAY SECRETARIAT PROPOSES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN LUSAKA. PERMISSION REQUESTED FROM PRESIDENT DAUNDA, BUT RESPONSE NOT YET RECEIVED. ACCORDING TO VALENTIM, HOWEVER, DANISH YOUTH COUNCIL HAS OFFERED TO FUND WHOLE CONFERENCE ON CONDITION THAT IT BE HELD IN CAIRO. THERE IS SPLIT IN RANKS OF WAY SECRETARIAT OVER ISSUE. GROUP HEADED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL GEORGES MALEMPRE WANTS TO ACCEPT DANISH OFFER. VALENTIM, HOWEVER, SAYS HE AND SECRETARY GENERAL CARRASCO ARE CONVINCED THAT CAIRO CONFIDENTIAL

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VENUE WOULD CAUSE CONFERENCE TO BE CONVERTED INTO VIRULENT ANTI-US AND ANTI-ISRAELI FORUM. THEY ARE TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES QUICKLY SO THAT ALTERNATIVE TO CAIRO SITE WILL BE FEASIBLE.

5. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPIES OF WAY CONFERENCE PROPOSAL TO AF/S AND C/Y. CROWLEY

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